

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>Applicant:</b>	Busch, et al.	<b>Examiner:</b>	Faulcon Jr., L.
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<b>For:</b>	CARDIAC PACEMAKER		

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This letter is responsive to the Office Action mailed 05 June 2006, so no extension of time is believed to be due in making this response. No fees are believed to be due for excess claims. Please charge any additional fee or fee deficiency to Deposit Account 15-0450.

This response is made under the revisions to 37 CFR 1.121, mandatory from 30 July 2003.

The response has the following parts:

**Amendments to the Specification** – beginning on page 2;

**Amendments to the Claims** – beginning on page 3;

**Amendments to the Drawings** – beginning on page 7 of this paper, includes both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes; and

**Remarks** – beginning on page 8.